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George M. Hoo and family came in a few days ago from Dallas.

Charles and Howard Alexander, the young sons of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Alexander are going to be wide awake hog growers. The Poland China hogs they had in the show last Monday represent their start in the hog industry and they are apt to take down premiums at all the shows hereafter.

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Eric Ben Davis said here Monday that he had seventy acres of lettuce that was fine, but rain would make it heavier. E. H. Toague, out east of town has 80 acres of lettuce, but he said here Tuesday that rain would do it good, although he would make lots of feed this year.

Mrs. J. L. Soffa returned Wednesday to her home at Roaring Springs, after a visit here with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bane, Albert Bane accompanied her to Roaring Springs.

W. B. Hardin and Joe Lockwood were summoned Wednesday to go over to Abilene in connection with the Latham trial.

BRIDE 82 AND BRIDEGROOM 84

Clergyman Who Performed the Ceremony Is 96 Years Old.

Little Rock, Ark.—At a wedding here the combined ages of the bride and groom and the officiating minister were 261 years. The bridegroom is W. L. Griffing aged 84 and the bride, Mrs. Jane Griffith, aged 82. The officiating minister is 96.

Missionary Auxiliary

After an absence of two months I am back home, found the Auxiliary still busy. Found the June roll of Missionary Bulletins with a letter from our new publicity superintendent, Mrs. G. H. Wyatt, of Quanah, Texas, asking for our prayers and co-operation which I am sure we will all gladly give.

The next meeting, Aug. 16 at 8 p. m. Bible Study: The Temple 1 Kings 6:11.

Leader—Mrs. Fullilove.

Preacher Takes Vacation.

Rev. M. T. Tucker and family left this week in their car for a vacation trip of a month. They will visit in Collin county and other points in north Texas and will probably extend their travels into Arkansas. It is understood there will be no preaching at the Baptist church next Sunday.

City Council Deals

The City Council met Monday night in regular session.

Present, Mayor Scholtz; Secretary Baker; Aldermen Maxwell, Pickett, Monroe, Charlotte and Rollin.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Bills allowed and ordered paid: J. W. Green, grading streets \$28.80; J. T. Ramsey, grading streets \$28.80; W. A. Jones, street cleaning, 1.10; Texas Company, gasoline, 9.90; Pierce Hardware Co. oil, 4.40; Magnolia Oil Co. oil, 23.85; Gulf Refining Co. 2 bills, 2.25; E. D. Grantham, labor, 3.50. Delinquent tax rolls for 1912 reported by City Marshal, approved and filed.

John Pearson of Coleman is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stokes.

CHALLENGE FOR DEBATE

What Will Mr. Dodson and His Brethren Do?

The citizens of Snyder and surrounding sections are in possession of the facts relative to the challenge made by Presiding Elder, Mr. Dodson, to the Missionary Baptists some weeks ago. It is also known that the Pastor of the Baptist church agreed to discuss the matter of baptism with Mr. Dodson, provided it be a written discussion. This did not appeal to Mr. Dodson.

When we saw the turn matters had taken, we proposed to Mr. Dodson: If you intend to include the Church of Christ in your challenge, we accept your challenge and ask that you arrange with Bro. C. H. Nichols and discuss the same questions you are to debate with him at Fluvanna, Texas. Mr. Dodson informed us that he did not intend to include the Church of Christ in his challenge.

The debate between Bro. Nichols and Elder Dodson at Fluvanna, Texas, closed July 24. We instructed Bro. Nichols to arrange with Mr. Dodson to engage him in discussion at Snyder, if he could. Bro. Nichols made an effort to so arrange, but reported: Mr. Dodson says he did not challenge our people and that our people have not challenged the Methodist church at Snyder for a discussion; and then added, if they do, and the Methodist pastor, and the leading members, at least some of them, invite me, I will be glad to engage you in discussion there.

We are unable to understand why it is that Mr. Dodson can challenge the Baptists for a discussion, and refuse to challenge us. We hold the same position as the action of Baptists the Baptists do. Of course it is his prerogative to challenge the Baptists and refuse to include us in his challenge. We wonder why he makes the difference.

We are fully persuaded that Mr. Dodson made some statements relative to the action of baptism that are far from facts—when he contends that sprinkling or pouring water on a person is baptism he is badly mistaken. It is not our intention to question the honesty of Mr. Dodson, but he is not informed when he makes such statement.

The discussion at Fluvanna was such a pleasant one and we are persuaded much good will result from the same, and desiring that the people of Snyder shall have the opportunity of hearing the facts relative to this matter of baptism discussed, we hereby and hereby challenge the Presiding Elder, Mr. Dodson, and the Methodist church in Snyder to meet us in a discussion of the same proposition and in the city of Fluvanna, Texas. Mr. Dodson's challenge is that he did not have as much time as he desired in the discussion at Fluvanna. We are willing that he shall have as many hours as he wishes on the proposition, by agreeing to present his names the subjects of them to his propositions before the discussion begins. Bro. Nichols will not wait more than four hours to the discussion of his proposition.

Any discussion on the part of the Methodists or their Presiding Elder, Mr. Dodson, not to engage in the proposed debate, will be by us taken as evidence that they feel the weakness of their position and they have won the debate under fire in the discussion at Fluvanna. That the Methodists are not coming to discussion, is evidenced in the challenge made to the Baptists.

The time for the proposed discussion must be arranged by Bro. C. H. Nichols, of Denton, Texas, and Mr. Dodson.

As is usual we will expect the Methodist people to pay half the expense incident to the discussion. By this we mean habits, traveling expenses, lodging, etc. Of course we will attend to remunerating Bro. Nichols for his services and the Methodists will look to the matter of support for Mr. Dodson.

While we disclaim having brought the agitation of this matter before the people, since Mr. Dodson has seen fit to question some of the things we teach, and challenged on the very matters we teach, we shall be delighted to engage him in the proposed discussion. What will they do? Awaiting your reply, we are

Fraternally,
ELDER, CHURCH OF CHRIST,
Snyder, Texas

O. O. Answorth of Dalhart is visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Fairley, near Ira.

Mrs. B. E. Rose of Denton is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. D. Cox.

J. E. Holland of South Texas visited in Snyder this week.

THE LATHAM TRIAL IN PROGRESS AT ANSON.

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during the trial. Her husband also seemed deeply affected. There were two long letters and they contained many endearing terms and tender references to the deceased. The two letters were postmarked at "Tague, Texas, and were dated April 25th and 11th, 1913. In one of the short letters the deceased was bitterly denounced. A paragraph reading: "If you cared for me you would not have done as you did."

"Make yourself scarce for you have wronged a man who will never forget it." Only one of the letters was signed. This one closed with: " Lovingly, May. Please burn this as soon as you read it."

The handwriting of the four letters was identified as that of Mrs. Minnie Latham.

The signal is informed that the defense introduced at least three witnesses to the killing and that from the evidence of these three witnesses, Joe Lockwood, John Anderson and a man named Hyman, a plea of self-defense will be entered.

The substance of the testimony of these witnesses was to the effect that when Mrs. Latham met Stewart or approached him on the sidewalk and Stewart recognized her that he reached down as if to draw a weapon and when he did so Mrs. Latham opened fire on him.

Mrs. Latham went on the stand Wednesday afternoon and all the evidence was in by Thursday noon.

A telephone message from Clara Wilson, who is a witness in the case to Warden Atkinson, of Snyder, stated that the attorneys on each side would have eight hours for argument and it will probably be late in the day (Friday) before the case will go to the jury.

RAKER'S MAJORITY

WAS VERY LARGE

The majority of T. P. Baker, announced candidate for the legislature reached 825 votes, 550 of his official and unofficial. It seems that the official returns in this case are slow in coming in.

Baker visited Snyder, Denton and King counties, while Warden carried Kent and Stonewall by small parties. It has been reported as far as we get the official count from Kent and Stonewall. However, the vote as reported and which will not be counted by the official count is not very far from 825 votes. My vote is a majority of 825 votes.

The vote in Scurry county was the low 127; (Total 221).

Mr. Baker has been the recipient of many congratulations, and only from the home folks and the people who made in this district, but some of his underestimates have come from some of the best and best informed persons.

Card of Thanks

Our dear friends—
With sincere and heartfelt thanks we are sure for warm, kindly and helpful help in the sickness of our dear father. We are thank the Heavenly people for their kindness at the funeral.
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SCURRY COUNTY CONVENTION.

Delegates Named to State and District Conventions. Wilson's Administration Endorsed.

The Scurry county democratic convention was held in the District Court room Saturday afternoon.

Several of the voting precincts in the county were not represented but the convention proceeded to do business just the same.

T. P. Perkins was elected chairman of the convention and L. M. Murphy was elected secretary of the convention.

J. E. McConnell, Geo. Hendryx and J. H. Byrd were named as a committee on organization.

They reported recommending that all precinct delegates be seated and certified in vote in the convention.

J. E. Nichols, Joe Strayhorn and Arthur Vooge were appointed as a committee to assist delegates to the state convention and the several district conventions.

Their report which was adopted, was as follows:

State Convention: T. P. Perkins, Pres. H. Smith, Dr. L. E. Trigg, Walter Gentry, Pete Brady, and H. M. Boyd.

Congressional convention: E. B. Barnes and M. E. Buser. Supreme Judicial Convention: C. F. Higgins, C. R. Buchanan and H. M. Boyd.

Judicial Convention: W. W. Hamilton, Clinton Perkins.

Representative Delegation: J. E. Smith and W. W. Nelson. Committee on Resolutions were M. E. Buser, T. P. Baker, and J. E. McConnell.

They reported to the convention the following resolution:

Be it resolved that we send greetings to our democratic president, Woodrow Wilson and congratulate him on the remarkable achievements in behalf of the people under his administration.

We will also express our approval of the tariff and currency laws, the repeal of the Russian gold bills and the repeal of the Mexican railway bill and the course of the administration in all those promissory to the Mexican situation, as well as in its anti-trust program as presented to the bills now pending in Congress.

This resolution was adopted.

The resolutions offered the following: "Be it further resolved that the Scurry county delegates be instructed to vote against the gold and red bills at the Kansas platform."

Advised: JOE STRAYHORN, Pres. H. Smith, Walter Vooge and O. E. Hendryx reported the resolution while H. M. Boyd and Joe Strayhorn acted as yeas and nays.

After the adoption of the resolutions, the convention adjourned. The resolutions were adopted by a vote of 5 to 3.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM FOR

AUGUST 26, AT 1:30 P. M.

The Junior Missionary Society will feature program at the Methodist Church.

"The Little Black Brother," a play—Bessie Patterson.

A Missionary Song—John J. Hill.

A Missionary Story—"How a Mill Boy Became a Missionary."

A Song we can sing for the little brother in India.

"My Little Brother"—Cora Carpenter.

A Missionary Song—"Hallelujah."

A Missionary in Africa—Dorothy Buchanan.

A Missionary—A Little Girl and the Little Boy—Cora Carpenter.

A Gospel Lesson—Verna Walker.

Make me a little brother which shall lead many people to the Father, Amen.

Mrs. Perkins Entertains
Mrs. T. P. Perkins entertained a number of her friends Wednesday afternoon with a delightful lawn party, in honor of her mother, Mrs. J. L. Cunningham of Fair Plains and her friend, Mrs. George W. Harkness of Batesville, Arkansas.

Party two was the diversion and a delicious ice cream was served.

Charged With Serious Crime.
Sheriff O. B. Kelly of Scurry county spent Friday night in Snyder. He came down to place in Scurry county jail, a man arrested at Post on a charge of criminal assault. It is said his victim is his own daughter. It is expected the man will have an examining trial this week.

Mrs. J. D. McClannahan returned Thursday from a visit at Blooming Grove.

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